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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : Jeffrey M. Friedman et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/686,647 EXAMINER : Maria Marvich  
FILED : October 10, 2000 ART UNIT : 1636  
FOR : MODULATORS OF BODY WEIGHT, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC  
ACIDS AND PROTEINS, AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC  
USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified Application be amended under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) to name the correct inventors. Based on the claims as amended and as allowed in the Office Communication dated August 28, 2003, the correct inventors are JEFFREY M. FRIEDMAN, YIYING ZHANG, AND RICARDO PROENCA. Applicants, therefore, respectfully request that the names of MARGHERITA MAFFEI, JEFFREY L. HALAAS, KETAN GAJIWALA, AND STEPHEN K. BURLEY be deleted as co-inventors of the above-identified Application.

Through the prosecution of said above-identified Application, certain claims have been canceled so that less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the

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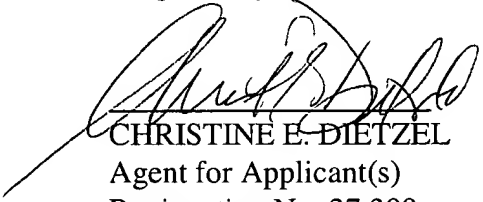
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invention being claimed in the application. In particular, the invention of Margherita Maffei, Jeffrey L. Halaas, Ketan Gajiwala, and Stephen K. Burley is no longer being claimed in the application. This Amendment is necessary in order to properly name the correct inventors of the claimed invention. It has now come to the attention of the undersigned that correction to name the actual inventors of the claims was not made previously during prosecution and that failure to do so was inadvertent and unintentional.

The present Petition is also accompanied by a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Petition Fee. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies associated with this Petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for such purpose.

Applicants respectfully request that the Petition be granted and that the accompanying Amendment deleting the names of Margherita Maffei, Jeffrey L. Halaas, Ketan Gajiwala, and Stephen K. Burley as co-inventors be entered and that the present application be favorably processed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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